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General John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. "Into the Next Century: U.S. Armed Forces in Operations Other Than War"

General Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman of the Joints Chiefs of Staff. "Warfighting and the Joint Arena in the 21st Century"

General Sir Michael Rose, Adjutant General of the British Army and former Commander U.N. Protection Force Bosnia-Herzegovina Command. "Bosnia -A Commander's Perspective"

Admiral Bobby Inman, USN (Ret), Former Director of the National Security Agency, currently President and CEO of Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation. - "Protecting National Security Information in a Free Society"

Lt.Gen. Brent Scowcroft, USAF(Ret), Vice Chairman of Kissinger Associates, Inc. - "Arms Control"

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Ambassador Vladimir P. Lukin, Russian Ambassador to the United States. "After the Cold War -A Vision of Russia's Role in Europe and the New World Order"

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Senator Sam Nunn, U.S. Senator from Georgia. "The Role of Congress in Establishing U.S. Foreign Policy"

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"Strategy for Peace in the Middle East"

The Honorable Richard L. Armitage, Presidential Special Negotiator to the Philippines. - "The New World Order (Or Disorder?)"

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